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## Notes: Chapel Address: What Shall it Profit (Matthew 16:26), 1963

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DATE 4/17/63 OCCASION Chapel  
Matth. 16, 26

THEME What Shall It Profit?

1. Once more face to face with the final 50 days of the academic year - in one way - a lovely time - spring - parties - young love - <sup>Singles</sup> Parents Day - all very busy & quite happy.
2. In another sense, a bad time: too many temptations to do things which we should not do - loaf, drift, burn away - until the time of academic harvest comes - and the professors pronounce their verdict upon you - good or bad - & in too many cases there will be the blasted harvest of wasted hours, of irresponsible days - of all the months thrown away - for nothing - absolutely nothing.
3. Another evil thing, at this time of year our chapel attendance goes down & down - only a faithful an' lyl - why? I really do not know - but I am going to make one more (desperate) attempt this morning to drive this evil from our common life. to suggest to you that now - esp. now - in these fifty days - it would be good very good if we would pay more attention to God. give him a fighting chance to guide, direct, encourage, love us - by watching etc.